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M. SZWARC, SUNY, SYRACUSE, IN CONNECTION WITH NSF GRANT
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1. NSF HAS NEVER BEEN CONTACTED BY PROFESSOR SZWARC RE
TRAVEL TO POLAND.
 2. NSF TRIED TO CONTACT SZWARC IN AUGUST, BUT LEARNED HE
WOULD BE IN EUROPE THROUGH NOVEMBER.
 3. PROFESSOR SZWARC, LIKE ANY OTHER U.S. SCIENTIST MUST
APPLY TO NSF FOR TRAVEL TO POLAND TO GIVE LECTURES AT PAN.
UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH AN APPLICATION, NSF CAN THEN CONSIDER
THIS MATTER.
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4. NSF DOES NOT INITIATE VISITS OF U.S. SCIENTISTS TO
FOREIGN COUNTRIES WITHOUT FIRST BEING CONTACTED DIRECTLY BY
THE SCIENTISTS INVOLVED.
5. IN THIS CONTEXT, THE EMBASSY MAY RECALL THE HISTORY OF

PAN'S PROPOSAL TO NSF FOR PROFESSOR COTTON TO VISIT
POLAND. AS DETAILED IN REF D, COTTON HAD NO INTEREST IN
THE PROPOSED VISIT.

6. IN THE EVENT PROFESSOR SZWARC APPLIES TO NSF FOR A
TRAVEL GRANT AND HIS TRAVEL IS APPROVED, NSF WILL ONLY
COVER THE COSTS OF HIS AIR TICKET. ACCORDING TO NSF
POLICY, INTERNAL COSTS ARE MET BY THE INVITING HOST PARTY.
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